registration through various training and entrepreneurship development programmes.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of cottage industries in Gujarat

3124. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for the development of cottage industries in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by Government thereon;

(d) the total amount allocated to the State for this purpose during each of the last two years; and

(e) the growth rate of the cottage industries in the state?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The amounts allocated by the Central Government for the promotion of Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) in the State of Gujarat during the last two years, are as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. Lakh)
2003-04	1096.64
2004-05	1234.75

(e) In terms of value of production, the KVI sector in Gujarat recorded a compound annual growth rate of 3.8 per cent during the period 2002-05.